

SENATE BILL 3764

By Ketron

AN ACT relative to the county board of education of Maury County and to repeal Chapter 44 of the Private Acts of 1973.

WHEREAS, the Maury County legislative body is apportioned into eleven (11) districts of substantially equal population; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-201, requires that school board members be elected from districts of substantially equal population to staggered four-year terms; and

WHEREAS, the Maury County legislative body has determined it to be in the best interests of the citizens of Maury County that the Maury County be divided into eleven (11) school districts which are coextensive with the county commission districts established by resolution of the county legislative body of Maury County; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 44 of the Private Acts of 1973, which currently provides for a ten (10) member school board in Maury County, contains obsolete provisions that are contrary to current law and should be repealed; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 44 of the Private Acts of 1973 is repealed.

SECTION 2. The county board of education of Maury County shall be composed of eleven (11) members elected from school districts of substantially equal population that are coextensive with the eleven (11) county commission districts. As required under Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-201, each school board member shall serve a four-year term and the terms of the members of the county board of education shall be staggered.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Maury County. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the

presiding officer of the county legislative body and certified by such officer to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 3.